



## YOUTH BASEBALL GRADE K – 2



**PROGRAM:** Co-ed Youth Baseball Program for students in grades K-2. The program is designed to instruct students the fundamental aspects of the sport, while encouraging them to enjoy themselves and make new friends. The program does not stress competition, but recreation, socialization, and good sportsmanship.

**DIVISIONS:** Participants must be in Kindergarten to play T-Ball – NO EXCEPTIONS! Practices are one day a week – Monday through Friday & games on Saturdays between 8am-Noon. Games and practices will be at designated location(s), by division: **T-Ball & Grades 1 & 2 plays at the Recreation Park Fields.**

**REGISTRATION:** Registration begins **Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**. Registrations are open to students of Exeter and surrounding towns, on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations accepted at the Exeter Recreation Office during our business hours, mail or fax. Payment must be paid at the time of registration and a medical release form must be completed. Exeter Parks & Recreation reserves the rights to limit registration and participation in any program. Exeter Parks & Recreation also reserves the right to effect other changes in the program, including but not limited to date and time changes, registration limits, and others, as may be required. **We are no longer taking requests for your child to be placed with a specific team, player & or coach. If a parent volunteers to coach, your child will be placed on the same team that you will be coaching.**

**FEE:** The cost of this program includes game shirt, pants, cap and Excess Insurance: Please make your check payable to E.P.R.D. Visa & MasterCard accepted. Sorry, no refunds unless the program is cancelled. There will be a \$20.00 fee charged for each returned check.

**Please Note that if registering for Baseball and Soccer the scheduling of practice/game times might conflict with one another.**

Date: April 25 <sup>th</sup> – June 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2016			
Grade	Fee	Fee after 3/25	Class Code
Grade K – (T-Ball)	\$45.00	\$55.00	221005-1A
Coach – Grade K	N/A	N/A	241000-1B
Grade 1&2 – (Coaches Pitch)	\$45.00	\$55.00	221012-1A
Coach - Grade - 1&2	N/A	N/A	241000-1C

**PRACTICES:** Coaches determine the practice session day/time therefore we cannot accept day/time requests or team change request once rosters are completed. This is a non-competitive league so practices are optional – we will not issue refunds for schedule conflicts.

**DEADLINE:** The deadline to register for this program is **Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 4:15 pm**. Late Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis pending team availability.

**TEAM SPONSORSHIP:** You can sponsor an individual team in the league. Your sponsor's logo will go on the sleeve of team shirts.

Sponsorships	Fee	Class Code
<b>Team Sponsor (any grade): Deadline to sponsor: March 25, 2016</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>751000-1A</b>

EPRD reserves the right to reject a sponsor that we feel may be inappropriate. Sponsors are accepted upon a first-come first-served basis. Number of teams will be determined upon deadline. Please complete sponsor application if you are interested.

**WEATHER:** In the event of inclement weather, contact your child's coach regarding cancellation.

**PARENTS:** We encourage you to have your child attending all practices and games. The program is designed for students to learn, practice skills at his/her own level and to have fun. There is no penalty for absence. Also, please remember that our volunteer coaches are just that, parents, adults, teens – VOLUNTEERS! They offer their time to assist your child to learn and enjoy Baseball. Please lend them your support.

**UNIFORM RULE:** All players with Exeter Parks & Recreation Co-ed Youth Baseball Program are issued a game shirt, pants and cap, to be worn during each game. The uniforms are for the players to keep at the end of the season.

**CONDUCT & LANGUAGE:** Players, coaches, parents and spectators must refrain from using any inappropriate language, actions and/or gestures or any other inappropriate conduct while at any EPRD program, facility or function. This includes but is not limited to ALL YOUTH SPORT PROGRAMS. **PLEASE NOTE: Any misconduct by a parent, coach or spectator any time during the season may result in immediate dismissal from the premises and program.**

**WHEN A PLAYER VIOLATES A RULE:** Coaches are permitted and encouraged to pull players from playing and to issue instructive discipline to that player including but not limited to sitting out the remainder of that game/practice and/or next game/practice.

**WHEN A COACH VIOLATES A RULE:** Co-coaches and/or opposing coaches may try to calm the upset coach. Coaches and parents are urged to report offending coaches to EPRD Office. Coaches who are serious and/or repeat offenders may be suspended from EPRD programs. Confidentiality is assured. Anonymous reports cannot be substantiated adequately.

Team Request should only be used for emergency/carpooling purposes. If required there are some regulations to follow.

1. When requesting a team /child, both parties must request each other either on this form, by e-mail or a written letter (NO PHONE REQUESTS). If one of the children doesn't submit the request. That request will not be met.
  2. A person can only request for one other child. Multiple requests will be denied.
  3. Coaches can request to be with another coach thus both of their children being placed on the team. At no time, can a coach request any other child to be on his team except for the other coach's child. There should only be 2 coaches per team but 3 coaches are acceptable. All coaches must complete a background check to be considered.
  4. Coaches determine the practice session day/time therefore we cannot accept day/time requests. This is a non-competitive league so practices are optional – we will not issue refunds for schedule conflicts.
  5. There is no guarantee that your child will be placed on a specific team at your request. Please plan accordingly.
- Thank you for your understanding.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>:** DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR CO-ED YOUTH BASEBALL PROGRAM! 4:15 P.M.!

**Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>:** Coaches Meeting: Recreation Office, 5:45PM conducted by E.P.R.D. Coaches will receive their team roster, game schedules & Uniforms. Practice sign-up sheet will also be available.

**Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>:** Coaches should have contacted all players on their team to inform of the first meeting date/time.

**Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>:** Practices begin this week.

**Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>:** Games begin! **Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>:** Final Game Day

**Saturday, TBA:** Picture Day at Recreation Park – Schedule will be given to Coaches.

**To keep the calls to a minimum if you have NOT received a call from a coach by April 15<sup>th</sup> refer to the rosters posted at the Recreation office. Schedules are posted online.**

#### **EXETER PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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**Business Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:15am-4:15pm**